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Williamstown.

Dr. E. B. Watson will return from his vacation probably not later than Wednesday of this week.

Tickets for our lecture course for the coming season will be on sale at the Lynde store at 7 A. M. October 7. It is earnestly desired that our citizens will be interested enough to purchase early, as the committee feel sure they have arranged for the best course ever given here. Tickets for the six entertainments are to be \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75, according to the location of seats.

Mrs. Betsey H. Hayward has been having several weeks' siege of hay fever.

Misses Hattie Briggs and Salda McKee will visit the Pan-American this week.

Mrs. J. K. Lynde will attend the musical convention at Burlington next week.

Mrs. G. O. H. Watson of Montpelier has been the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. K. D. Watson, of late.

David Gale goes this week to visit his mother at Colorado, Springs, Col. He may be absent two months.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Hopkins are visiting the Pan-American this week.

Willie, son of the late Barney D. Flint, started on Monday for his new home in Colorado, which is to be Littleton, a suburb of Denver. He was accompanied by his mother's sister, Mrs. Barnet S. Goodrich, and her son and daughter.

Mayo Lynde has just made a few days' visit here for the purpose of meeting Willie Flint.

J. Harvey Cheney and sister-in-law of Milwaukee, Wis., are visiting his brother, James M. Cheney.

Mrs. Martha Walker Dewey, only child of J. Martin Walker, has returned from the west and is in Rhode Island.

Elwin Prescott was in town last week visiting his mother. His work for two years past keeps him traveling most of the time and largely in the northern part of the State.

George L. Edson went to New York for goods last week. He will visit Boston before his return.

Ira H. Rowell has a sister from Kansas City, Mo., visiting here.

Rev. D. H. Strong will next week go to western Massachusetts on his first vacation since coming here. He will be accompanied by his wife and her mother and will be absent three Sundays.

Mrs. K. L. Watson will go to Greenfield, Mass., next week to visit her son, Rev. Carey Watson.

Mrs. J. Munroe Seaver is a little better.

Dennis Tilden, one of the old citizens of Barre, was the guest of his brother-in-law, Enos F. Walker last week. He recalls the day when there were only three families in Barre that were not Americans.

Fred, son of Melvin E. Burnham, has lately entered Tufts college, making at least the fourth Williamstown boy that has been a student in that institution.

Miss Kate Eskine, who is now on her tenth term as a teacher in the quarry district, has at present forty-four pupils in her primary department. In the other two departments there are in one twenty-two pupils and in the other something over forty.

The Universalist society will be held at the home of Fremont C. Little on Friday afternoon and evening of this week, Oct. 4.

A great treat is expected at the first entertainment in the course, Oct. 25. "May Parker's Little Pickaninies and Concert Co." will be the opening attraction. "Nothing like it," says one. "The little pickaninies are a whole show in themselves, and the May Parker concert company is one of the best and our citizens cannot afford to lose it," he adds.

Mrs. Henry Wood's parents of Fayston, have recently been her guests here.

Miss Helen Kimball, accompanied by Miss Millie Drury, will drive this week to

her old home in Poland, Me., for a vacation of a few weeks.

Miss Alice Greenson attended the Congregational Ladies' Missionary meeting in Burlington last week.

Mrs. William Greenson is expected home from New Brunswick this week. Her brother, Preston Green, has seemed to improve in health in late weeks.

Mrs. Betsey Dickerman Perkins of Massachusetts, has been with her invalid sister, Mrs. Harry Fogg, of late.

Rev. J. Newton Perrin, a former Congregational minister, has been preaching in Sanbornton, N. H., made a flying visit here last week.

John Marr a first class granite cutter, went from here to Barre last week to work.

A granite cutter tells us that he thinks two-thirds of the cutters employed here now are Italians.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Martin of Montpelier spent their late vacation here.

Mrs. Mary Simons Snow of Montpelier was in town last week accompanied by two daughters of her nephew, Charles Snow, of Brockton, Mass. These two young ladies were at the Alpine House, Bethlehem, N. H., during the summer season, as violinist and pianist.

There was a good attendance at the Christian Endeavor social at the Congregational parsonage last Friday evening. Last spring members of this Christian Endeavor Society were asked to plant ten potatoe each, the crop was to be sold and the proceeds given to missionary purposes.

Our former citizen, Faber Benedict, now of Bethel, was in town last week for the first time in some years. His mother, Mrs. Mathias Benedict, has been at his home for a few months past, and his brother, Frank Benedict, of Ansonia, Ia., has been his guest of late. The latter was accompanied by his son, a boy of about ten years of age. Faber Benedict has a son that he tells us must likely be a cripple for life, from an accident received at a Turnbridge fair a few years ago. A bicyclist race, that caused an injury to his spine. Believing that the managers of the fair were to blame for the accident, Mr. Benedict tells us they were sued and damages of over \$2,000 were awarded his son. But an appeal was taken to the Supreme Court and the case remains there yet, undecided.

It is an occasion for rejoicing that next winter will be the last of the old-fashioned bonded debt of \$30,000, incurred by the town for our railroad. This installment will be \$5,000, and interest at four and one-half per cent for the year.

Miss Mary E. Watson of Melrose, Ill., will return this week from a few weeks' visit in Melrose, Mass. and Claremont, N. H.

Harvey L. Cheney occupies the lower tenement in the house in our village that has been the home for so many years of physicians, not fewer than five, in the history of our town.

Mrs. Mary Seaver Williams is teaching in the Clifton district.

Joel A. Bass (Alden Bass) has a professional engagement that will bring him to Barre soon.

George Colby has a portable five horse power gasoline engine made at Westminister that he likes very much.

Mrs. Edna Lasell Wood of Barre is visiting her brother, Mr. J. Lasell, at his home last winter that she was thought to be at death's door.

Lawyer William C. White of Middlesex has taken an office here in the Becker building and will have a law office for the law if he has sufficient inducement. He comes well recommended.

Miss Mamie Brush went to New York last week to accompany the little daughter of her sister, Mrs. C. N. Field.

Frank H. Rowell will quit work in the meat market of H. L. Leland and it is rumored he will open a market of his own.

Marshfield.

Your correspondent was recently in re-connection with the late Mr. J. L. Leland, former town clerk, H. B. Bemis, at Greensboro, Ga., extracts from which it is believed will be of general interest and is here-fore given: Your official communication, relative to the death of your son, was forwarded to me from East View and received yesterday. I had thought to inform you long ago of my change of address, but that was the least of my troubles. I am now a farmer, and my change of address is a change of mine, developed by the atmospheric and climatic conditions of this land of sunshine have made it easier to put off the thing that I had to do, and I have to be done today. I gave up my position in New York to accept this one the last of April. I wanted more change and I got it all right; for from the Empire State to the Empire State, I have found that south is a transition that admits of no doubt as to its reality.

However, the comparison in many respects is more than favorable to this country and if there were a scale by which we could measure the achievements of man against the prodigality of nature, the balance would be in this side of the scale, and Dixon line. But it was the other kind of change, the kind that fills up old machines and keeps out of contribution places, that was the real change. The resources of this country are as yet almost wholly undeveloped and since the war the land has been neglected and the larger part of it is now covered with a heavy growth of pine timber, what land has been cultivated has been in a shiftless, old-fashioned, ignorant manner and to a large extent by negro tenants, who are the cause of the poverty of the soil, yet despite all this the land yields very fair crops and with about half the care we give our crops in Vermont to secure an average crop, will be able to produce more abundantly, and two are easily raised in one season. Cotton is the principal crop, but the more progressive farmers are raising less and more corn, peas, and small grains.

Very little hay is raised except wild grass that grows on the bottom lands or meadow or along the water courses. One farm that I saw last year, on the Otter river, not over a half mile from railroad station, 900 acres, is offered for \$3,000, nothing the matter with it except it has been neglected. The crops are good, the soil is good, the water is good, and the climate and other natural conditions are in their favor; from what I can learn it seems they are in a more prosperous condition than at any period since the war, and that the younger class of whites are progressive, less lazy and better farmers than their fathers, while the reverse is true of the negro. Each generation seems to be more worthless than its predecessor, but they are a shiftless, lawless, ignorant, dishonest lot; educating and Christianizing them only makes them more worthless and more lazy, of course there are a few exceptions, but they are very scarce. The disfranchisement of the illiterate negro is and ought to be a certainty of the future. Far more than it is now, with the disfranchisement of the negro will come the gradual breaking up of the south's solid Democracy and the building up of a white Republican party.

The two questions that divide the Democratic party together, though I don't think they realize it, but Democrats and Democratic papers unite in praising the present administration, and they will be a grand reunion Old Home week; should like to be with you, but guess I will have to forego that pleasure this time. With best wishes to you and regards to inquiring friends, I am, very truly,

M. E. Bemis.

Rockland Stock Farm.

Carl Hathaway of Boston was a visitor in town on Monday.

Miss Dora Woodcock is critically ill with appendicitis.

Dputy Sheriff F. H. Tracy of Montpelier was in town on Monday on official business.

Charles F. Bullock is at home from Lisbon, N. H., for a short vacation.

E. S. Knowles is in Glover last week, with a ministerial funeral of his sister, Mrs. Walter Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. George English of Mont-

peller, were in town over Sunday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Helen Blackstone.

The Ladies Home Missionary society will give an afternoon tea in connection with its annual meeting at the Congregational church on Saturday afternoon, October 5. The ladies of the church and congregation are most cordially invited.

Marshfield Grange will hold its annual fair in Marshall's hall on Thursday evening, Oct. 3. Prizes will be given for the best exhibits of poultry, vegetables, pies, cakes and fancy work. Beginning at eight o'clock a short musical and literary program will be rendered, after which a vegetable supper will be served. For further information see posters.

George Barnett, who lives with his brother on the Vandell place on "New Discovery" was brought before Justice C. J. Leland on Monday, charged with intoxication on Thursday last week. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs, the whole amounting to \$10.50, which at latest report he was endeavoring to raise. It looks as though a clean sweep was intended by our authorities for offences of this character.

Subscriptions for Capital Stock in the "Molly's Falls Electric Light & Power Co." plant are now being received. Par value of the shares is \$100.

Mrs. Helen Blackstone, who has been ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Seaverance, passed away Sunday morning. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, Rev. A. C. Billings officiating. W. H. Blackstone, son of the deceased, and E. J. Thomas on Monday accompanied the body to the home of her late husband.

Corn huskings and pumpkin pies are now in order.

J. A. Woodward and family are visiting in Canada.

C. S. Adams is away completing roof painting contracts.

Miss Jennie Wilson returned on Friday to her home in Chicago.

Archibute Ennis is off duty for a few days to nurse a swollen hand.

Eber Bashaw and wife of West Albany are visiting in town.

Mrs. A. P. Plunk is again in this week laboring under the same ailment.

Mrs. A. T. Davis and daughter have been visiting friends in Barre the past week.

Mrs. Cynthia Merrill Patridge of Haverhill, N. H., is visiting at F. G. Merrill's.

Mrs. Helen Blackstone of North Troy is critically ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Seaverance. Her sister, Mrs. Mary Scott of Brighton, Mass., is here assisting in caring for her.

Miss Lizzie Preston was at home from Montpelier for a day recently.

Lant Shepard of Montpelier visited his mother for a day or two recently.

About thirty couples attended the cotillion at Marshall's hall on Thursday evening.

The Northport family and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wheeler have been moving during this week.

C. E. Shepard, Mrs. G. F. Bliss and A. R. Cole attended the fair at Northfield.

E. L. Spencer is to occupy a part of E. C. Merrill's house and will assist his father about the hotel. It is rumored they are to fit up a livery stable.

A change of time will be in effect on the railroad on Monday, Sept. 30. Trains are due to leave his station, going east, 8:36, 1:44 and 5:11; going west, 9:05, 10:59 and 1:36. Owing to the above change he will forenoon mail will leave the post-office at 10:25.

Charles Lakin was visited by a large party of friends Tuesday evening, it being the anniversary of his birthday. That in years to come these friends might have present with him a reminder of the pleasant event, the company presented him with an extension table, half a dozen dining chairs, a rocking chair and a number of smaller useful household articles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown are about to move to Hardwick where Mr. Brown has secured a paying situation. Their many relatives in this town and at South Byegate, relative to "New Discovery" and elsewhere gave them a surprise and farewell visit on Wednesday evening, leaving with them as tokens of their esteem a willow chair, many other useful articles, and a number of other useful articles.

Read "only one of many" advertisement on page 5.

Plainfield.

S. A. Batchelder was in Barre Wednesday.

T. H. Bartlett has sold his residence in the village to Miss Elsie Warren of East Montpelier.

J. F. Webber of Laconia, N. H., and H. C. Woodward of St. Johnsbury were in town Wednesday.

Miss Alice Lazelle returned to Gardner, Mass., Tuesday, where she has a position in a graded school.

Fred Ellis, who has held the position of first assistant in the creamery, is moving his family this week to Corinth, where he has a better paying position as butter-maker.

Fred Batchelder, who has been at work during the summer at the White Mountains returned home the first of the week, and now is serving on the jury at Montpelier.

Arch Batchelder has the repairs on his mill well under way and expects to be able to resume work the last of the week.

Mrs. Levi Johnson returned Wednesday from the Pan-American, Buffalo, N. Y.

Martin Foster, a former Plainfield boy, has now of Birmingham, Ala., with his wife is visiting relatives and friends in town.

The chief attraction in town since the departure of the German Medical Company is a mammoth cake of wool soap manufactured by the B. W. Company of Chicago, which is on exhibition in the store of H. A. Kenaston. Many guesses have been made as to its weight and many more will be before Saturday when the cake is to be weighed and the one who comes nearest the true weight will be awarded \$5 in goods from Mr. Kenaston's store.

F. G. Hoy, who has been at work in Barre, returned home Wednesday.

A demonstrator for the Swift Soap Company is at the store of H. A. Kenaston this week.

Mrs. W. F. Lazelle, (Mrs. E. V. Duke and Mrs. Milford Kizer are recovering from their late illness.

Mrs. Robert O'Neil has moved from Henry Camp's near Plainfield springs to Mrs. O'Neil's home in the village.

Fred Ellis has moved his family to Corinth where he has a permanent position in a creamery.

Martin Pike and family have moved to the house vacated by Fred Ellis.

Truman Bartlett is to occupy the George D. Kidder house.

Mrs. Bertha Knapp has returned to her work in the Central telephone office at Lemington, Mass.

The Almariz Theatrical company gave a vaudeville program to a full house Saturday night.

Charlie Bean of Manchester, N. H., arrived Saturday for a week's visit with his parents.

Nathan Palmer returned Friday from Woodstock.

Mrs. Nabeoth of Barre, is soon to return to this town having purchased of H. E. Cutler the Martin Pike house.

Batchelder's Mills are running again after being shut down a week for repairs.

John Ryan is in market this week with his usual shipment of live stock.

Mrs. John Mansfield is recovering from her recent illness.

David Spicer of Hardwick was in town on Monday.

The prize which consisted of five dollars worth of merchandise offered to the party making the best guess upon the weight of the huge cake of soap which was on exhibition at H. A. Kenaston's store the past week was won by Walter Martin, who guessed within one half pound of the exact weight.

Mrs. George Cutler of North Montpelier, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. L. Worcester, of Wisconsin, was at E. V. Duke's on Monday. Mrs. Worcester lived in this town some years ago and is passing a week in this vicinity.

Mrs. H. B. Brann of Lebanon, N. H., visited her mother, Mrs. Thomas Bartlett, over Sunday. Mrs. Bartlett is still in very feeble health.

A whist party was held at J. B. Wells' Monday evening.

Mrs. L. B. Johnson has returned from a three weeks' visit to the Pan-American Exposition.

Eugene Hathaway is soon to move to the Martin farm at Montpelier. Bart Townsley will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Hathaway.

Rev. J. A. Sherburne of Barre spoke at the Methodist church last Sunday. It is expected that the pastor, Rev. R. I. Clark, will occupy the pulpit next Sunday.

E. N. Prescott of Barre was in town on Monday.

Huntington & Hopkins of Barre were in town on Monday, setting monumental work for E. F. Leavitt.

Mrs. F. L. Townsend, who has been seriously ill, is convalescent.

Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Reuben Batchelder's last Thursday evening was a profitable and enjoyable occasion.

Benjamin Martin, who has one of the best stands of buildings in town, is improving them with a fresh coat of paint.

Mr. F. G. Hoy was at Marshfield on Monday on official business.

Dr. D. B. Smith was at Williamstown on Saturday.

Mrs. J. Newton Perrin and son Porter returned to Thursday to their home at Sanbornton, N. H.

Mrs. Mary Moore is soon to visit her daughter, Mrs. Leo Lombard, at St. Albans.

"Aunt Fanny" Blaisdell, who has passed the ninety-third milestone, is in very feeble health.

Mrs. R. D. Richards entertained friends Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Refreshments were served and whist was enjoyed upon each occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Danbar of St. Albans were in town over Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Bartlett of Barre was in town on Monday.

Arthur Cutler, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is daily improving.

The South Barre dramatic club will present "Josh Winklesater, or Between Love and Duty," at the hotel hall next Saturday evening. This is one of the best amateur companies in the State and we bespeak for them a liberal patronage.

Misses Alice and Charlotte Dodge spent Sunday at Montpelier.

Miss E. M. Hanson will hold her fall millinery opening Tuesday and Wednesday October 2 and 3 at Plainfield and W. Tuesday, October 16 at North Montpelier.

Groton.

A daughter was born last Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. John Donald.

Mrs. Mabel Moore of North Clarendon, Mass., is visiting her father, Mr. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Teller celebrated the fifth anniversary of their marriage last Tuesday evening.

The M. T. Benzie granite works has put a new and larger air compressor into their shed. Andrew Benzie will use their old one in his shed.

Thomas Sheriff, while turning the new compressor at the M. T. Benzie granite shed last Saturday, got his foot caught in the wheel, crushing it so as to lay him up for several days.

Angus Graham cut his foot last Wednesday while working in the woods at Harvey's mill.

A family of Italians have moved into the Daniel Coffin house.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Terry of Hartford, Conn., are visiting their parents and other relatives in this town and at South Byegate. Wilmont Campbell has finished work for A. H. Ricker and has moved to South Byegate.

W. A. Whitehill is building a new horse barn. H. A. Lund has charge of the work.

George Knox crushed two of his fingers his last week at the stone shed a few days last week.

Brookfield.

Arvis Fulam is working for Mrs. S. A. Hutchins on at Bradford.

Several from this place were summoned to Newport court last week in the Fulam case.

Everybody attended Northfield fair last week and saw everybody else there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kenyon and Mrs. Phoebe Kenyon returned to their home last Friday in Hartford, Conn.

Albert Sargent left a distance of eighteen feet while working on J. W. Parmenter's piazza last week Monday, seriously injuring his back.

Mrs. Simons, who has been caring for Mrs. Lois Buck, has gone to her home in Northfield for a few weeks' rest. Mrs. Cynthia Hall has taken her place.

Mrs. Julian Morse and son Harold go this week to live in Barre, where she has rented a tenement in Granite block.

Hiram Coburn is seriously ill with a sore leg.

Dr. Y. C. Goodrich of Barre was called here last Friday to visit Mrs. M. Peck, who is in poor health.

Dr. and Mrs. Schroeder return to their New York city home this week.

George Alsworth is attending the University of Vermont in Burlington.

Rumor says T. S. Hayes has bought Mrs. Philbrick's farm, where he has lived the past two years, for \$300.

As. L. Pollock started last Thursday morning to drive to Randolph station with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shenks, the horse took a quick turn, throwing out the occupants and injuring Mr. Shenks' knee, with which he had been laid up the past eight months with rheumatism. He was on his way to resume his work in the Fulton, Walker Co. Carriage Manufactory in Philadelphia, it is expected he will soon be able to get out again.

Twenty-five neighbors of Albert Sargent went last Friday and cut his corn, dug potatoes and gathered apples, for which Mr. and Mrs. Sargent are very thankful.

Hon. Marcus Peck has gone on a two weeks' business trip to Long Island.

Bradford Center.

Mrs. Olive Ormabede died September 22, with paralysis at the home of her son, Warren Davis in Bradford. She leaves three sons and a daughter.

Robert Fulton has moved from his farm in Goshen to Bradford Center, so as to school his children at this place.

There will be held by the Washburn Post, Oct. 10, in Bradford, memorial services in memory of the late Mr. J. A. Allen. All friends and relatives are cordially invited.

The firm of Clark & Gage are a thing of the past. The new firm reads Clark & Eaton. All wish the new firm great success.

The Farmers Exchange is having its store repaired, the work being done by Mr. W. T. Warner.

Some of the past passed through this place on Saturday evening taking Willie Rowell